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In re Application of

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For: **EMBEDDABLE MOUNTING DEVICE
AND METHOD**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
FOR REISSUE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified REISSUE application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 18-27 as follows:

- A' Sub B6
18. An embeddable mounting device comprising:
a first rectangular metal plate member having a first inner surface, a first outer
surface, a first length, a first width, and a first thickness;
a second rectangular metal plate member having a second inner surface, a second
outer surface, a second length of a measurement equal to said first length, a second width of
a measurement equal to said first width, and a second thickness; and
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